

HOYNE COMPLETES POLICE GRAFT CASES— "WACO KID" IS CAUGHT?

The arrest of another member of the band of con men connected with Imperial building outfit is believed to have been affected by State's Attorney Hoyne's office. This was reported after the prosecutor turned up with another valuable witness in the police graft cases in the person of Ed. McCabe, formerly one of the Michigan av. clairvoyant gang.

On good authority the man reported under arrest is said to be the "Waco Kid." Hoyne is an interview once said that the arrest and confession of the "Kid" would be the last link in the chain of evidence against indicted members of the police department.

"Waco Kid" was a pal of Clarence Class and Ed Rice, who made their hangout at Tom Kerkin's saloon at Randolph and Dearborn. Rice has already confessed, but the "Kid" is needed to substantiate the charges made against the police by Rice.

McCabe said that he and a fellow clairvoyant, Jake Strauss, gave \$500 to two policemen that came to arrest them and that on account of paying the money they were allowed to operate.

McCabe said he was a drug clerk in the New Southern hotel until Frank Ryan, alias "Prof. Milton," induced him to get his hand in on the clairvoyant game.

McCabe also said that after paying the first \$500 he was constantly bled by the police.

On the strength of McCabe's story new indictments were returned against "Big Bill" Egan and Walter O'Brien, former detective sergeant.

Ed Fleming, Hoyne's secretary, is said to be the man who landed the "Waco Kid," but he will not say anything about it. If the con man is in custody he will probably be rushed before the grand jury within the next few days.

He is expected to tell of the real

reasons behind the Randolph st. gun duel between Bill Egan, Skip Monahan and Barney Bertsche. At that time, it has been charged, the Imperial pay-off joint under the management of Ed Rice was being allowed to operate. Bertsche, who claims he was responsible for making Egan a sergeant, wanted to break in on the game, but Egan, he says, turned him down. The bitterness resulted in the duel.

The cases against Egan, O'Brien, Former Captains Halpin and Storen, Former Lieut. Tobin and Fred Roth, ex-patrolman, came up in Judge Kersten's courtroom yesterday. They were continued for a week.

WISCONSIN SOLON LEAPS TO DEATH IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, April 9.—Assemblyman Christopher Paulus leaped from the tenth floor of First National Bank building today and was killed.

Paulus prepared for his leap with a deliberation that petrified hundreds of persons in the street below. He climbed onto a window ledge and stood upright for fully a minute with his back to the street. He attracted only slight attention at first, as it was believed that he was a window-washer. Then he turned carefully around, poised for an instant facing the street and leaped.

He turned completely over twice and struck on his head. Practically every bone in his body was crushed and death was instantaneous.

Paulus is said to have recently exhibited signs of mental aberration and steps were to be taken to have a commission investigate his sanity.

SHOW PAJAMA STYLES

New York.—Latest spring fashions in pajamas—for both sexes—were displayed on fire escapes of 7-story Broadway hotel yesterday when blazing mattress caused fire scare.